

What is claimed is:

1. A particle entrapment pad comprising an impervious bottom layer and a high loft non-woven top layer.
2. The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with a cling enhancing substance.
- 5 3. The pad of claim 2 wherein said cling enhancing substance is an oil.
4. The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with baking soda.
5. The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with an anti-microbial agent.
6. The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with an odor-counteractive agent.
7. The pad of claim 1, further comprising a liquid-absorbing middle layer.
- 10 8. The pad of claim 7, wherein said middle layer is wood pulp.
9. The pad of claim 7, wherein said middle layer is a super absorbent polymer.
10. The pad of claim 7, wherein said middle layer is treated with baking soda.
11. The pad of claim 10, further comprising a super absorbent polymer.
12. The pad of claim 7, wherein said middle layer is treated with an anti-microbial agent.
- 15 13. The pad of claim 7, wherein said middle layer is treated with an odor-counteractive agent.
14. The pad of claim 8, wherein said wood pulp is treated with a super absorbent polymer.
15. The pad of claim 7, wherein said top layer is treated with a cling enhancing substance.
16. The pad of claim 7, wherein said top layer is treated with baking soda.
17. The pad of claim 7, wherein said top layer is treated with an anti-microbial agent.
- 20 18. The pad of claim 7, wherein said top layer is treated with an odor-counteractive agent.
19. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad includes a decorative design.

20. The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in the vicinity of a litter box to prevent the scatter of cat litter.

21. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used as a dish-draining mat.

22. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used as a doormat.

5 23. The pad of claim 25, wherein said doormat is a runner.

24. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used as a car floor mat.

25. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used as a bathroom mat.

26. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used under countertop soap dishes and dispensers.

10 27. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used to line garbage receptacles.

28. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used to catch excess water and soil under potted plants.

29. The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in workshops to catch debris.

15 30. The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in offices to collect dust from office appliances.

31. The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in the vicinity of a pet food dish.

32. The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used in the vicinity of a pet food or pet water dish.

33. The pad of claim 4, wherein said pad is used in a refrigerator to absorb odors.

20 34. The pad of claim 9, further comprising baking soda, wherein said pad is used to absorb odors and excess moisture.

35. The pad of claim 7 wherein said middle layer is mostly silica gel.

36. A particle entrapment pad comprising an impervious bottom layer and a high loft non-woven top layer, wherein said top layer includes a plurality of cat litter particles entrapped within a matrix of said non-woven.

37. The pad of claim 36, further comprising a liquid-absorbing middle layer.

5 38. The pad of claim 36, wherein said middle layer is wood pulp.

39. The pad of claim 36, wherein said middle layer is a super absorbent polymer.

40. The pad of claim 38, wherein said wood pulp is treated with a super absorbent polymer.

41. The pad of claim 36, wherein said top layer is treated with a cling enhancing substance.

42. The pad of claim 36, wherein said top layer is treated with baking soda.

10 43. The pad of claim 36, wherein said middle layer is treated with baking soda.

44. The pad of claim 43, wherein said middle layer is treated with a super absorbent polymer.

45. The pad of claim 36, wherein said top layer is treated with an anti-microbial agent.

46. The pad of claim 36, wherein said middle layer is treated with an anti-microbial agent.

47. The pad of claim 36, wherein said top layer is treated with an odor-counteractive agent.

15 48. The pad of claim 36, wherein said middle layer is treated with an odor-counteractive agent.

424/76.1 49. An anti-odor pouch comprising:

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76.8 a non-woven front layer;

a non-woven back layer attached to said non-woven front layer; and

20 a middle layer of baking soda layered between said front and back layer.

50. The anti-odor pouch of claim 49 wherein said middle layer includes a non-woven treated with baking soda.

51. The anti-odor pouch of claim 49, wherein said pouch is used to deodorize a refrigerator.

52. The anti-odor pouch of claim 49, wherein said middle layer further comprises silica gel.

53. The anti-odor pouch of claim 52, further comprising a super absorbent polymer.

54. The anti-odor pouch of claim 52, wherein said pouch is used to deodorize and dehumidify a refrigerator.

5 55. A method of entrapping particles comprising:

layering a high loft non-woven top layer, having an upper end and a lower end, on top of an impervious bottom layer to create a two-layer pad;

attaching said lower end of said top layer to said bottom layer; and

placing said pad, top layer up, upon a surface where particles will fall;

wherein, when said particles fall upon said non-woven top layer said particles become trapped within a matrix of said non-woven top layer;

wherein, fine particles fall to said lower end of said top layer;

wherein, coarse particles are suspended within said matrix; and

wherein, said pad can be easily disposed of without spilling said particles.

56. The method of claim 55, wherein said pad is used to entrap litter particles.

57. The method of claim 55, wherein said pad is used to entrap carbon particles.

58. The method of claim 55, wherein said pad is used to entrap dust particles.

59. The method of claim 55, wherein said pad is used to entrap soil.

60. The method of claim 55, wherein said pad is used to entrap food particles.

20 61. A method of entrapping particles while absorbing liquid comprising:

layering a high loft non-woven top layer, having an upper end and a lower end, on top of a liquid-absorbing middle layer that is layered upon an impervious bottom layer to create a three-layer pad;

attaching said lower end of said top layer to said middle layer;
attaching said middle layer to said bottom layer; and
placing said pad, top layer up, upon a surface where particles and liquid will fall;
wherein, when said particles fall upon said non-woven top layer said particles become
5 trapped within a matrix of said non-woven top layer;

wherein, fine particles fall to said lower end of said top layer;
wherein, coarse particles are suspended within said matrix;
wherein, when liquid falls upon said non-woven top layer, said liquid passes through said
top layer and is absorbed by said middle layer; and
wherein, said pad can be easily disposed of without spilling said particles and said liquid.

62. The method of claim 61 wherein said middle layer includes baking soda.
63. The method of claim 62 wherein said middle layer includes a super absorbent polymer.
64. The method of claim 61, wherein said pad is used to entrap water.
65. The method of claim 61, wherein said pad is used to entrap urine.
66. The method of claim 61, wherein said pad is used to entrap litter particles.
67. The method of claim 61, wherein said pad is used to entrap food particles.
68. The method of claim 61, wherein said pad is used to entrap soil.
69. The pad of claim 1, further comprising a means for attaching said pad to another surface.